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**MEDICAL BUDGETS PROVIDE
FOR EXPANDED SERVICES**

Khar'kov

The Khar'kov Oblast Soviet recently approved the 1949 budget for medical services. It amounts to 250 million rubles. More than half of this sum has been assigned for the maintenance of various therapeutic-prophylactic institutions. The rest of the money is to be used to improve the maternity and child-welfare services. Part of the budget is assigned for antituberculosis work, improvement of the sanitation network, and a small part has been assigned for reconstruction.

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The fifth session of the Tbilisi Municipal Soviet approved the 1949 municipal budget for medical services. More than 92 million rubles have been assigned for maintaining the health of the capital's inhabitants. Part of the money will be used to complete construction of the 215-bed therapeutic department of the First Municipal Hospital. A 100-bed children's hospital and stomatological polyclinic is to be built in the Stalinist section of the city. More than 500,000 rubles have been set aside for the construction of a new hospital for infectious diseases. Foundations for this project will be laid in 1950. About 5 million rubles have been assigned for the improvement of services and installation of new equipment at various established hospitals and polyclinics.

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